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Title: PATENT MARKING		§		
SYSTEM		§		
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 12, 2009, Applicant's undersigned attorney filed a Request for Continued Examination and Response in the above-referenced patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant hereby respectfully requests the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter, particularly when we can expect the next action by the PTO.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-64300/JCH.

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